

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Periodic Reporting
(Proposal One)

Docket No. RM2020-6

CHAIRMAN'S INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 1

(Issued April 9, 2020)

To further assist the Commission in its evaluation of the Postal Service's proposed changes to analytical principles relating to periodic reports,¹ the Postal Service is requested to provide written responses to the following questions. The responses should be provided as soon as possible, but no later than April 16, 2020.

The Postal Service states that "[t]he proposed change in methodology provides a complete census source of transactional-level data for PC Postage domestic mailpieces and makes appropriate [Automatic Package Verification (APV)] adjustments at the record level. These data are used to form the revenue and volume characteristics needed for [Revenue, Pieces, and Weight] reporting." Petition, Proposal One at 5.

1. Please confirm that all parcels are processed on mail processing equipment outfitted with APV scanning capabilities. If not confirmed, please provide the percentage of total parcels and the types of parcels not processed on mail processing equipment outfitted with APV scanning capabilities.
2. For parcels not processed on mail processing equipment outfitted with APV scanning capabilities, please provide the procedures used to identify these parcels and record postage due and other characteristics data for such parcels.

¹ Petition of the United States Postal Service for the Initiation of a Proceeding to Consider Proposed Changes in Analytical Principles (Proposal One), February 28, 2020 (Petition).

3. Please describe the procedure used to record adjustments to account for shortpaid and overpaid postage for parcels not processed on mail processing equipment outfitted with APV scanning capabilities.

By the Chairman.

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